721 papers identified in electronic databases
MEDLINE 253 Cochrane 218
EMBASE 131 CINAHL 119
Controlled-trials.com 0
Clinicaltrials.gov 0
centerwatch.com 0

644 papers excluded
415 screening of title/abstract
229 duplicates

77 papers assessed

46 papers excluded
24 No RCT/CCT
2 Non-hospital setting
8 Not adult AUD surgical or ED patients
8 No alcohol cessation intervention
2 No data on AUD definition or method
2 No data on screening, acceptance, FU

31 papers

2 hand search included

33 papers included